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Title

Draining device and lens processing system having the same

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We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following correction(s):

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Verification for the requested correction is indicated on the original Declaration and Power of

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Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

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